

MCC (AW/EXW) Travis Simmons

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Chief Mass Communication Specialist (AW/EXW) Travis Simmons was born in Baltimore, but was raised in West Virginia. He joined the Navy in January, 1999 and finished Basic Stills Photography "A" school and Photographic Processing, Maintenance, and Quality Control "C" school at Defense Information School at Fort Meade, Md. in August, 1999.

Simmons has served aboard the *USS John F. Kennedy* (CV 67), at Naval Special Warfare Development Group, Tactical Development and Evaluation Squadron ONE and Naval Forces Korea.

Additional "C" schools qualified for include the Digital Multimedia Course and Intermediate Photojournalism Course at Defense Information School at Fort Meade, Md. Simmons began his current tour as Assistant Public Affairs Officer at Naval Support Activity Naples in October, 2012.

Simmons' personal decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal (4 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal (4 awards) and various campaign and service ribbons.